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Statement

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) passed by the United Nations are very ambitious ones. They are universal in nature and provide a global vision of progress for a safe, just and sustainable space for all human beings to thrive on the planet and they reflect a moral principle that no one should be left behind. The states and governments have made commitments to achieve set targets of Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. Yes, they can do it and change the condition of their countries and their people, but this needs robust implementation plans of governments with strong community participation and involvement of different stake holders. We together can achieve better results in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. The states and governments need to sincerely implement whatever they have committed and the Non-Governmental Organizations have to support their governments by mobilizing communities, by changing attitudes in people and by reducing socio-cultural hurdles that sometimes governments will face in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Society for Human Advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment organization has made a strategic plan to contribute towards implementing the SDGs by 2030, through its yearly Annual Development Plans, by helping our government and other national and international organizations and communities get better results for sustainable living by implementing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals SDGs by 2030 so that no one should be left behind.

"Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results", a theme that can better be achieved by our actions together. We all, whether states and governments, civil society organizations, Non-governmental organizations or individual people, have to play our part to achieve the best results from the commitments we have made.